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January 14, 1974

BELLA OSIPOVNA DOBRYKINA-DOZHKO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR  
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On January 7, 1974, NK T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Abe and Sonya Brothman continue to reside at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. The above-captioned individual, identified as the sister of Mrs. Sonya Brothman, and her husband, who are from the USSR according to the source, had been visiting with the Brothmans but shortly before Christmas, 1973, they departed Dumont, New Jersey, and the United States and returned to the USSR.

Source advised that during their visit with the Brothmans, captioned individual and her husband remained in close proximity of the Brothman residence, occasionally taking neighborhood walks and on one occasion, source observed them taking pictures of various scenes in the neighborhood. He stated that they were elderly individuals and benign in appearance and activity.

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NOVEMBER 1974

BELLA OSIPOVNA DOBRYKINA-BOZHKO

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Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of government witness. On November 23, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confirmed to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut

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NATALYA M. PRIGOZHINI,  
ALSO KNOWN AS,  
MRS. JOEL WARREN  
SPIEGELMAN

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Agents of the FBI on July 10, 1953 observed JOEL SPIEGELMAN participating in a picnic at Ellicott Park, Buffalo, New York, which picnic was held to raise funds for the children of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The ROSENBERG children are the off-spring of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG who were convicted in United States District Court, New York City, on March 29, 1951 for espionage. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 and were executed on June 19, 1953.

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he had been asked to contribute to a fund that was being collected in behalf of the ROSENBERG children. [REDACTED] claimed he could not recall whether he actually gave any money to this cause.

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[REDACTED] also admitted he attended a picnic at Ellicott Park, Buffalo, New York in July 1953 which picnic was held to raise funds for the children of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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Julian Torres Rizo  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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(ATT: SUPV. TOM DUFFIN) (#32)

DATE: 5/8/75  
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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY  
OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

[REDACTED] provided the writer with an unsolicited letter from the American Society for the Study of German Democratic Republic and also a membership list of this Society, attached hereto. [REDACTED] periodically calls the writer. b7D

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# THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

777 United Nations Plaza, Room CA, New York, N.Y. 10017 Tel: 697-4877

May 1, 1975

Dear Member,

The 1975 nominating committee - consisting of the undersigned, Ms. Fanny Grunblatt and Dr. Ardon Denlinger - unanimously proposed the enclosed slate of 25 board members for 1975-76 which was endorsed by the board at its last meeting by a vote of 12 to 4. Since the slate is the result of careful consideration and full discussion by the committee and the board we feel we owe it to our members to describe briefly the new nominees and explain why four of the former members were not renominated. Three others were not renominated because they had either resigned or let their membership in the organization lapse.

In accordance with the stated objectives of our society we have, as always in our ten year history, sought board members who were not only generally concerned with peace but also had some specific relation to, knowledge of and interest in the GDR. We feel that this condition is admirably fulfilled by all six new candidates presented to you below to complete our 25 member board. (The 19 renominations as well as the 6 new nominations are listed alphabetically on the enclosed slate.)

## New Candidates for the Board of Directors

- 1) DR. EDWARD ABERLIN - long standing active member of the society, has presented lecture and slides of his visit to the GDR.
- 2) DR. DAVID PATRICK - Professor of German, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; Editor, New German Critique.
- 3) ROY BENNETT - United Nations correspondent for the Tribune of London; Executive with Noolemet International (activist in East-West trade); Associate Editor, Social Policy; Lecturer at New School for Social Research. Member of 1967 Study Group in GDR.
- 4) DR. RENATE BRIDENTHAL - Assistant Professor of History, Brooklyn College; Editorial board of Science and Society; authority on German women's movement.
- 5) DR. CALLISTUS NDLOVU - Director of Africana Studies Program and Institute at Hofstra University; co-sponsor of lecture by GDR diplomat Dr. Gottfried Lessing at

- 6) MORTON SOBELL - served 20 years in prison on frame-up charge of conspiracy with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg; active in Attica defense; electronic-medical engineer interested in developments in the GDR; author of Doing Time being considered for translation in the GDR, Hungary and the USSR. *u*

As indicated above, two vacancies were created by an explicit or implicit resignation, and no question arose about them during the lengthy board meeting which argued and, finally, adopted the nominating committee's proposal. There was, however, a serious question raised by the other four board members who were not renominated.

The nominating committee made it clear to all board members, and feels it should also make it clear to the entire membership, that its refusal to renominate these four members - one of whom is a long-time member of the organization - is not based on any criticism of their general competence or interest in the GDR. It is based on two specific facts.

The first is the fact that during the fall of 1974 these four board members, without the knowledge of the officers or board of the society, used their connection with it to set up a new unrelated "US Committee for Friendship with the GDR," revealing their activities only when it became possible to present the board with a fait accompli. (Board members' names were deliberately eliminated from lists used for mailing material about the new organization and at least one board member was specifically refused a copy of a general circular about it which was being distributed by one of the four at a meeting she attended.)

The board of our society does not object to the existence of the new group - in fact we welcome every extension of US-GDR friendship and hope that we can cooperate in many large scale activities with this new group. We do object to the deliberate attempt to conceal its formation from the majority of our members and to the disingenuous use of the society's name in approaching possible sponsors. (Friends have embarrassed several uninvolved board members by saying: "I signed your thing the other day" etc.)

The second fact is that the four board members in question are now all members of the steering committee of the new group - and one is general secretary pro tem - and we feel that both in terms of time, energy and possible disagreement on specific plans, as well as in terms of public confusion, it would be absurd for us to encourage such an "interlocking directorate."

*This is the main CP activity*

We urge that all members make extraordinary efforts to insure a full attendance at the annual membership meeting at 6:30 pm, Friday, May 9 so that the election of the new board is based on the largest possible membership vote.

Sincerely,

*Lynn Turgeon*

Lynn Turgeon  
Chairman of the Nominating Committee

PS As was announced in the formal notice of the membership meeting, the business session will be followed at 8:30 pm by a public forum at which our executive vice president will discuss Individuality and Socialism, based on her recent six-months as a teacher in the GDR.

Candidates for election as officers and members of the board of directors proposed by the nominating committee and endorsed by the board.

- Edward Aberlin
- Lee H. Ball
- David Bathrick
- Roy Bennett
- Karl Beul
- Renate Bridenthal
- Ruth Gale-Colby
- Ardon Denlinger
- Stanley Faulkner
- Fanny Gumbhart
- Alexander Horness
- Robert McClean (Vice President)
- Ernest O. Melcher (Treasurer)
- John Moran
- Callistus Ndlovu
- Philip Oke (Secretary)
- Margriet Pittman (Vice President)
- Annette T. Rubinstein (Executive Vice president)
- Frieda Schiffman
- J. Christoph Schmauch (President)
- Andrew Siegal
- Morton Sobell
- Carl Soule



Thomas Arment  
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Alfred Anger  
Edward Aberlin  
Stephanie Allan  
Charles Allen  
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Roy Bennett  
John Brock  
A. Brook  
Matthew Sorenstein  
Charles Bonner  
John Black  
David Buehrens  
David Bathrick  
Karen Sansback  
Martin Berger  
Lee Ball  
Gisela Bahr  
Margaret Baacka  
Pauline Belmont  
Curtis Belmont  
Jean Van De Bogart  
Dr. M. Berkelhammer  
Mrs. M. Berkelhammer  
Karl Beul  
Renate Bridenthal

Paul Crosser  
Smith Chamberlain  
James Cunningham  
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Ephraim Cross  
Marjan Czamanski  
Teddy Coeyman  
John Catalinotto  
Carl Cremer

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Margret Eifler  
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TITLE <b>WILLIAM JOSEPH KAHN - WA - 93869</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Informants of unknown reliability advised IRVING ZUCKERBERG, residing with Mr. and Mrs. HARRY MURSTEIN, 18 Minerva Place, Bronx, NY, was friendly with parents of MORTON SOBELL. These informants described MURSTEIN and SOBELL families as being "Communist."

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T-11 and T-12, of unknown reliability, who were formerly acquainted with persons residing in the vicinity of 18 Minerva Place, Bronx, New York, advised in September 1950 that during the period of 1941 to 1948, informants knew that Mr. and Mrs. HARRY MURSTEIN resided at this address during this period, and that the parents of MORTON SOBELL were very close friends of the MURSTEINS, visiting the latter as frequently as two or three times a week. The informants stated that in their opinion the MURSTEINS are "Communists." Informants stated that when reading about the arrest of MORTON SOBELL in the New York City newspapers, they noted that his parents resided at 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York. They stated that this is the residence of the SOBELLS who are close friends of the MURSTEINS. Informants stated that they did not know MORTON SOBELL, and that neither Mr. or Mrs. SOBELL ever made any statements which would indicate that they are Communists. However, due to their close association with the MURSTEINS, informants were of the opinion that the SOBELLS are Also Communists.

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MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

The National Committee, Communist Party, United States of America, in issuing its final text of the "Resolutions Growing Out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs," issue of July 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the Communist Party helped stimulate the formation of the Progressive Party, and correctly supported the Progressive Party through the 1952 elections. It then states:

"However, the mistake our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the Progressive Party represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's party."

As a result of this reasoning, it concludes that the "Progressive Party, the Communist Party and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad mass front coalition.



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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated February 21, 1942.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Description of activities of contacts and associates of WILLIAM REMINGTON set out.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

There are set out in the following descriptive paragraphs of individuals reliably reported to be associates of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON.

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ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

ANN REMINGTON has stated that in 1941 - 1942, she and WILLIAM REMINGTON desired a high level contact with the Communist Party in order that they might get party directions and furnish confidential information. She stated that they broached the subject of a contact to JOSEPH NORTH on several occasions and urged him to put them in touch with the party emissary. JOE NORTH introduced ANN and WILLIAM REMINGTON to JACOB GOLOS who agreed to receive in behalf of the Soviet Union any information which REMINGTON was able to supply from his position with the War Production Board in Washington, D.C.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was introduced by JACOB GOLOS to ANN and WILLIAM REMINGTON as "HELEN". GOLOS explained to REMINGTON that HELEN made frequent trips to Washington from New York and would receive information from REMINGTON and deliver it to him in New York. ANN REMINGTON stated that WILLIAM REMINGTON did furnish classified and confidential information to ELIZABETH BENTLEY and paid her their Communist Party dues during the years 1942 - 1943.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, a native United States citizen, was born in Connecticut in 1908. She received an A.B. degree from Vassar College in 1930 and obtained a master's degree from Columbia University in 1935. She also studied one year at the University of Florence, Florence, Italy. In the business world she served as a secretary in import-export firms, publicity firms and did translating work. She was vice president of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation for six years. For a period of two years she was a teacher at the Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Virginia.

She joined the Communist Party in 1935. In October, 1938 she met JACOB GOLOS. GOLOS at that time was president of World Tourists, Inc. and is known now to have been a Soviet intelligence agent who was engaged in operating an espionage organization for the purpose of obtaining information from U. S. officials and executives for transmittal to Russia. After initial probation period during which Miss BENTLEY furnished GOLOS with information she obtained at the Italian Library of Information where she was employed, GOLOS began to use BENTLEY commencing about June or July, 1941 as an espionage courier between Washington, D.C. and New York City. Miss BENTLEY was requested by GOLOS to take charge of the individuals and groups of individuals who were employed in the United States Government and who were in a position to furnish information such as military, political, et cetera, which would be of value to the Russian Government.

Miss BENTLEY in the summer of 1941 commenced her activities as an espionage courier and was active through 1944. During this period Miss BENTLEY was placed in contact with two groups of individuals, each group functioning as a parallel of Soviet espionage. These two groups were referred to by Miss BENTLEY as the NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER group and the VICTOR PERLO group. These groups each consisted of some ten to fourteen individuals holding governmental positions. In addition to these parallels BENTLEY was also in contact with some fifteen individuals who were not specifically associated with any espionage group as such but who simply furnished her with information on an individual basis. Miss BENTLEY collected information from these groups and individuals in the form of written and oral reports, documents, and film which she delivered to JACOB GOLOS.

WILLIAM REMINGTON has been described as one of the individuals not specifically associated with either the SILVERMASTER or PERLO group but one who furnished her information on an individual basis.

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HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER is known to have been affiliated with or sponsor of many associations including the League of American Writers, Jefferson School of Social Science, National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc., Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the American Youth for Democracy, all of which organizations have been declared by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER was reported by Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, to have been engaged in the Russian espionage conspiracy active in New York and Washington, D.C. during the early 1940s.

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Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has stated that HARRY MAGDOFF was engaged in Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York City during the late 1930s and early 1940s and that he is an associate of known communists and communist sympathizers and in known contact of admitted Soviet espionage agents.

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MAX ELITCHER

Washington T-55, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement but is a former resident of 2225 N St., N.W. during the period ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN resided in the apartment building, reported in 1942 that ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN held many meetings in her apartment which were attended by MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON among others, all of whom were residents in the apartment building at this address.

Washington T-19, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that MAX ELITCHER has been listed in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Washington T-6, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that the name MAX ELITCHER has been listed in the active indices of the American Youth Congress.

Washington T-4, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that the name MAX ELITCHER has appeared in



the active indices of the Washington Bookshop Association.

Washington T-1, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that the name MAX BLITCHER has appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization.

All of the above mentioned organizations have been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Washington T-7, a former member of the Communist Party who has furnished accurate information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that EDWARD J. FITZGERALD was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy active in New York and Washington, D.C. during the late 1930s and early 1940s. The informant knew FITZGERALD to be a dues paying member of the Communist Party.

Washington T-60, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has advised that FITZGERALD was an associate of LAUGHLIN CURRIE and that he attempted to enlist CURRIE'S aid in obtaining a job for him in 1937.

CURRIE has also been identified by Washington T-7 described above, as being a member of the Communist Party underground group in Washington, D.C. engaged in espionage activities with the Soviet Union.

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Washington T-60, described above, has further reported that FITZGERALD is an acquaintance of HERBERT SCHIMMEL.

A number of reliable informants who will not testify or give a signed statement have reported that HERBERT SCHIMMEL has been associated with the following individuals, all of whom have been reported by Washington T-7, described above, as individuals involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy operating in Washington, D.C. and New York City during the late 1930s and 1940s; CHARLES KRAMER, SOL LESCHINSKY, BELA GOLD, HARRY MAGDOFF, EDWARD FITZGERALD, VICTOR PERLO, IRVING KAPLAN, GEORGE PERAZICH, JOHN ABT.

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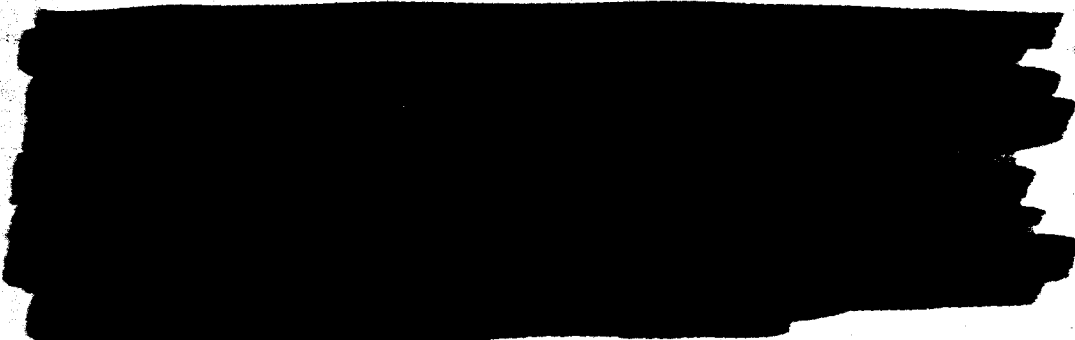
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Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that GREGORY SILVERMASTER was a principal in a Soviet espionage conspiracy active in Washington and New York during the late 1930s and early 1940s.

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Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have observed MAYNARD GERTLER in the company of MAURICE HALPERIN on frequent occasions.

According to Washington T-7, described above, HALPERIN has been a Communist Party member and a participant in espionage activities. He was discharged from the University of Oklahoma on the recommendation of the Oklahoma Legislative Committee Investigating Subversive Activities in Oklahoma in 1941. In 1935 he attempted to go to Cuba with a group of communist sympathizers but was refused admittance by Cuban authorities.

Application for Federal employment completed by ALLAN R. ROSENBERG reflects that he has given MAYNARD GERTLER as a character reference.

ALLAN ROSENBERG has been reported by Washington T-7, described above, to have been engaged in espionage activity for the benefit of the USSR during 1944, and to have been a member of the Communist Party.



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Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER has been engaged in a Russian espionage conspiracy active in New York and Washington, D.C. during the early 1940s.

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HARRY MAGDOFF

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Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has stated that HARRY MAGDOFF was a principal in the Soviet espionage conspiracy active in Washington and New York during the late 1930s and early 1940s.

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Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that while a member of the Communist Party, he first met P. BERNARD NORTMAN when they were both attending Columbia University about 1936. Informant stated that both he and NORTMAN, about that time, were in Unit #1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party, NYC and that the informant saw NORTMAN very frequently at the Communist Party



meetings and from observations believed that he was very active in this particular unit and could well have been a functionary.

Special Agents POLK YOUNG, JOHN ALDEN MUNN, E. C. JONES and GEORGE E. DAVIS of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have observed NORTMAN and his family visiting in the home of VICTOR PERLO.

Washington I-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that VICTOR PERLO was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy active in Washington, D.C. and New York City during the late 1930s and early 1940s and that he was a close associate of communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers. According to this informant, PERLO, for a period of time known to the informant, was a dues paying member of the Communist Party and a contact of an admitted espionage agent.

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BERNARD S. REDMONT

On April 23, 1947, WILLIAM REMINGTON voluntarily furnished a signed statement to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. REMINGTON stated in connection with his association with HELEN (ELIZABETH BENTLEY), that she had made inquiries of him on South American matters. He suggested that BERNARD S. REDMONT, who worked in the Office of Inter-American Affairs might be able to provide HELEN with the information she desired. REMINGTON stated that he recalled arranging an introduction of HELEN to REDMONT and also remembers having lunch with HELEN and REDMONT in Washington, D.C.

ANN REMINGTON has advised that she and WILLIAM REMINGTON were well acquainted with BERNARD S. REDMONT and his wife, JOAN REDMONT, whom they both knew to be members of the Communist Party. ANN REMINGTON stated that in Washington, D.C. the REDMONTS had desired to be affiliated with the local Communist Party group but their efforts in this direction had been unsatisfactory. She was under the impression that the REDMONTS had attended one or more party meetings in Washington, D.C. and stated that the REMINGTONS suggested that the REDMONTS might desire to be included in their arrangement with HELEN (ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY) and believes she may have made this suggestion to the REDMONTS who desired to accept. ANN stated that thereafter WILLIAM REMINGTON made arrangements for REDMONT to furnish confidential government information to HELEN (ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY).

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CHARLES KRAMER was accused of being a Russian espionage agent by HOWARD RUSHMORE in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D.C. in July, 1948. Investigation of numerous prominent Communist Party members in New York City and Washington, D.C. reflects a knowledge or association of these Communist Party members with KRAMER.

Washington T-7, a former member of the Communist Party who has furnished reliable and authentic information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but who will not testify or give a signed statement, has advised that CHARLES KRAMER was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D.C. and New York in the late 1930s and early 1940s and that he was a close associate of many known communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers. This informant has also advised that for a period of time known to this informant, KRAMER was a member of the Communist Party and a contact of an admitted Soviet espionage agent.

HERBERT SCHIMMEL was observed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 2, 1947 in contact with SOL LESCHINSKY.

Washington T-7, described above, has reported that LESCHINSKY was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy active in Washington, D.C. and New York City during the late 1930s and early 1940s and was a close associate of known communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers.

A review of an Application for Federal Employment filed with the Civil Service Commission, December 14, 1943 by BELA GOLD reflected that Dr. H. SCHIMMEL was given as a reference by this individual.

Washington T-7, previously described, has advised that BELA GOLD was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy active in

Washington, D.C. and New York during the late 1930s and early 1940s and that BELA GOLD was a close associate of known communists and a contact of an admitted Soviet espionage agent.

Through a number of reliable informants who will not testify or give a signed statement, HERBERT SCHIMMEL has been reported to have been in contact with the following individuals all of whom have been reported by Washington T-7, described above, as individuals involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy operating in Washington, D.C. and New York City during the late 1930s and early 1940s:

HARRY MAGDOFF  
EDWARD FITZGERALD  
VICTOR PERLO  
IRVING KAPLAN  
GEORGE PERAZICH  
JOHN ABT

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MORTON SOBELL

Washington T-55, a reliable informant who has lived in the apartment house at 2225 N St., N. W., Washington, D.C., where WILLIAM REMINGTON and his wife resided from August, 1940 until November, 1941, has reported that ANNA GOODMAN resided in the same apartment house and held many meetings of the American Youth Congress in her apartment. The informant advised that there were a number of other people who lived in the apartment building who were good friends of ANNA GOODMAN and who attended meetings in her apartment which the informant believes were communist meetings. Among

those people attending informant mentioned WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON and MORTON SOBELL.

ANN REMINGTON has stated that although she and WILLIAM REMINGTON visited in the apartment of ANNA GOODMAN on several occasions, they never attended Communist Party meetings there. She said ANNA GOODMAN tried to discover what the REMINGTONS' attitude toward the Communist Party was and often extended invitations for them to participate however the REMINGTONS refused to submit because of their desire to remain aloof from the rank and file Communist Party organization and individual clubs.

Washington T-1, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that the name MORTON SOBELL, 4925 7th St., N.W. appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization.

Washington T-6, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has stated that MORTON SOBELL of 2225 N St., N.W. was listed on the active indices of the American Youth Congress as a delegate to that body from the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

The American Peace Mobilization, American Youth Congress and Washington Committee for Democratic Action are organizations declared by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has stated that HARRY MAGDOFF was engaged in Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York City during the late 1939s and early 1940s and that he is an associate of known communists and communist sympathizers and a known contact of admitted Soviet espionage agents.

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